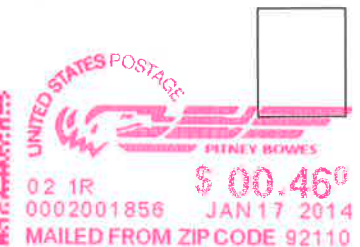




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I oppose Soitec's Solar's four Boulevard projects, amending Boulevard's Community Plan, removing the agriculture preserve, requested waivers: I support the NO PROJECT alternative. Soitec's dual-tracking CPV modules are too big, too expensive, too experimental, and too close to homes and sensitive resources. They represent significant environmental impacts to aesthetics, air quality, biological and cultural resources, land use and noise, and increased risk of wildfire and well interference. Boulevard is threatened with disproportionate and cumulative impacts from too many energy and infrastructure projects that do not comply with our community plan designed to maintain Boulevard's rural character and quality of life. Judicial fast-tracking of Soitec's industrial-scale projects, under AB900, has been ruled unconstitutional. Point-of-use alternatives are less expensive and destructive.

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